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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Elizabeth Griffin is still sick list.

and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts are ill today.

John Allen is at home from College.

John Burbank, who has been better at this writing.

Robert Blake of Fryeburg home, sick with tonsillitis.

lyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye, is very ill.

Perley Flint has gone on a business trip to Boston and New York.

and Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Thurston were in Boston.

Cartier and Miss Catherine relatives in Portland today.

Lee Holt of Norway spent end with her husband at Mrs. L. W. Ramsell's.

Margaret Herrick, who has been at her home on Broad is now able to be out.

G. N. Sanborn spent Saturday with her brother, C. M. Kimball family at East Bethel.

Herbert Wallace conducted service in the Locke Mills at four o'clock on Sunday.

and Mrs. Jesse Chapman and Mrs. Lewis Saturday night and the Snowshoe Convention.

result of last week's storm plow was 36 hours in the 15 mile trip over the Hill and West Bethel Flat.

Demeritt, Harry Sawin, and Carl Brown and the group meeting held at Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., evening.

F. E. Enfrate and Pearl L. Enfrate of Berlin were united at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Jan. 21.

presence of a small group of relatives.

Street, which has been narrow since last week's snow was widened by the tractor Tuesday afternoon and the driveways and other places were trucked away.

Young - Matron's Contract was entertained at the home and Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Viola Lord.

Two tables were in play and prize won by Mrs. Thelma consolation, Mrs. Dorothy Refreshments were served.

an. 21 Sherbourn York of Paris and Mildred Noyes of Pond tried to steal a march on friends and relatives and they got home they and their friends were fully and they will reside for the at Bryant Pond.

Misses Dorothy Foster, Lowell, and Mrs. Dorothy were guests of Mrs. William at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Foster.

A special feature of the party was a large birthday cake by the hostess. The guest was the recipient of nice gifts.

25 of the Gorham Chapter comrades of the Way visited the Chapter in the Congregational Church Sunday evening, led by Rev. William Sinclair and several of his church.

An appetizing supper was served on their arrival, after a joint meeting the Address was conducted by the Chapter and 13 new members pledge of membership in the service. Miss Catherine and the Girls' Octette Academy furnished special and Mr. Sinclair spoke inviting the Bethel Committee the visit in the near future.

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## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Jan. 30, a surprise party was given to Mrs. Percy Brinck by her three daughters: Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, and Miss Kathryn Brinck, assisted by Miss Emma Marshall.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with musical games, beanbag and bridge. Mrs. Brinck was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of sherbet and angel cake were served. The birthday cake, which was made by the eldest daughter, Mrs. Henry Godwin, was very prettily decorated.

The birthday greetings were written by Mrs. Viola Lord as follows:

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

It's nice to say "Good Morning,"

It's fine to say "Hello,"

But how about "Happy Birthday?"

From all these friends you know

We know these yearly events

You probably try to spurn,

But after all it's grand to know

Each friend must take her turn.

Day fades away, then comes the night,

Always each year begins and ends;

May bright, happy ones be in store

for you

Is the wish of loving daughters

and loyal friends.

At five o'clock the jolly group,

consisting of 20 ladies, departed,

wishing the guest of honor "many

happy returns of the day."

CALVIN T. FOX

Calvin T. Fox passed away at the hospital at Togus last Thursday, Jan. 24, after a long period of ill health. He had been at the Soldiers' Home there since last May.

Mr. Fox was born in Eddington, April 15, 1864, the son of David A. and Eva (Rowe) Fox. He attended Gould Academy, and at the age of 19 enlisted at Augusta as a member of the Ordnance Detachment, regular army, and served two years and a half. He followed a variety of occupations and for 14 summers was in the lookout station on Aziscoos Mountain. For many years he had spent the winters at Augusta.

He was a member of many fraternal orders and had many friends in town.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Lucy Fox, of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. May Watson of Hanover, N. H., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Home chapel Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Hallowell to be placed in a vault until spring.

REGISTER CARS NEXT WEEK

Lewis O. Barrows, Secretary of State, has announced that arrangements have been completed for the February temporary registration officers in the county of Oxford for the additional convenience of the general public and will be prepared to issue operator's licenses and number plates at the following places:

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5, Court House, South Paris

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7, Town Hall, Rumford

An inspector with clerks will be on hand to serve the public. This method of licensing operators, registering vehicles and delivering plates was inaugurated a year ago in an earnest endeavor to better serve the citizens of Maine. The experiment at that time proved successful, not only from the standpoint of public service, but also from the standpoint of the Department in August.

It is earnestly requested that wherever convenient an effort be made to take advantage of this service, in order to avoid last minute rushes and subsequent disappointments if everyone waits until the last of February before making application for licenses and number plates.

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## MAINE HAS LARGEST FISH HATCHERIES

17,000,000 Trout and Salmon Reared in 34 Hatcheries and Stations 10,000,000 Legal Sized

Not satisfied with an annual output of 17,000,000 trout and landlocked salmon, the majority legal-sized or bigger, the State of Maine is building two of the largest hatcheries and rearing stations in the world, George J. Stobie, Fish and Game Commissioner, announced recently.

Commissioner Stobie visited the Maine exhibit at the National Motor Boat show at Grand Central Palace January 21st, and later attended the opening sessions of the American Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Accompanying the Maine commissioner at the game conference were Joseph S. Stickney, supervisor of wardens, and Ross McKenny, noted guide from Lincoln.

The lure of his native woods cut short Stobie's major league baseball career. He pitched for the Boston Red Sox in 1912 after a brilliant diamond record at University of Maine. His contemporaries on the old Red Sox included the immortal trio of Hooper, Spawker and Lewis. As a fish and game commissioner, he has no peer.

The first of Maine's new hatcheries on which construction was started is located at Gray. It will comprise seven miles of pools, each 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, and will have a capacity of 12,000,000 legal sized Eastern or speckled brook trout annually. It is now practically one-third completed.

Employed there are 450 men. Out of the wilderness it is just south of the noted Poland Springs Hotel and in all probability is in the same watershed. Natural springs abound at the Gray hatchery location, and it is estimated that 8000 gallons of water a minute gush out of the ground in addition to its natural advantages, this hatchery will be equipped with the most modern facilities.

Maine also will have the world's largest hatchery for raising landlocked salmon, to be known as the Kok-ado Hatchery and located at an inlet of the famous Moosehead Lake. It will have three miles of pools of the same dimensions as those at Gray, and will have a capacity of 2,000,000 legal-sized salmon annually. As yet no part of this hatchery is in operation. At the present time 250 men are being employed in its construction.

If the new license law, increasing the resident license fee, goes into effect, as expected, Maine will go ahead with plans for even greater development of its hatcheries. All the license fees in Maine are used for fish and game propagation, in addition to \$140,000 annually appropriated by the State. Maine had eleven hatcheries with an annual output of approximately 2,000,000 fish in 1928. Expansion resulted in an increase to thirty-four hatcheries and rearing stations in 1934, with a volume of 17,000,000 fish, of which 10,000,000 are legal sized or larger and the remainder fingerlings and fry.

Commissioner Stobie stresses the fact that so many of the fish stocked in Maine waters are legal-sized. The hatcheries could produce 500,000,000 fish, but experience has shown that allowing the fish to get their growth results in better sport for the anglers.

BETHEL MUSICIANS

The Bethel Musicians held their meeting at Mrs. Greenleaf's Jan. 7, with an attendance of 19. Barbara Hall played "Mocking Bird" and Kathleen Wright played "Black Hawk Waltz." The musician student was Flotow and the opera "Martha." Games were enjoyed. A contest was held to see who could play "Joyous Farmer" with the most expression. Barbara Hall and Maynard Austin won it.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Earl Davis' at 5 o'clock, Monday, Feb. 4.

## CHARLES FREDRICK SHAW

The death of Charles Fredrick Shaw occurred at his home on the West Bethel road Sunday, Jan. 27, about 11:45, following a week's illness. He was born Feb. 5, 1849, at Cambridge, Mass., the son of Lewis and Elmira Estabrook Shaw. He spent his boyhood days and received his education in his native city.

When a young man he came to Bethel where he has been a resident for over 60 years, and followed his chosen occupation of farming. He married Miss Lena A. Cross of Bethel and four children were born to them: Miss Mabel Shaw of Portland, Mrs. Edgar B. Hall of Woodsville, N. H., Mrs. Mildred Tyler of West Bethel, and Miss Retta Shaw of Portland.

He is survived by his widow and the four daughters already mentioned, also two sisters, Mrs. Clara J. Whitman and Mrs. Ella Mills, both of Lewiston, besides three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., from Greenleaf's funeral home, conducted by Rev. P. J. Clifford. Interment at West Bethel.

ALUMNI AND BRIDGTON AT GOULD NEXT WEEK

This week the rapidly improving Gould basketball team will travel to Norway to play the return game with the Norway High quintet. Although the Blue and Gold can hardly hope for victory on the small Norway floor they are going to put up a great battle all the way. The small local team has gained the out of the wilderness it is just south of the noted Poland Springs Hotel and in all probability is in the same watershed.

Perhaps the biggest crowd of the season will show up next Wednesday when the always popular annual battle occurs between the Alumni and Gould. Gould's sturdy band of graduates always put up a great battle and last year they defeated the school team one of the two games played.

The Gould Girls team will add to the Wednesday night attraction in its annual battle with their Alumni. This will be the first appearance of the girls team on the home floor. They played their opening game at Gorham last Tuesday against the High School team of that village.

Bridgton High Here Next Friday

On Friday evening of next week the Bridgton High School team will invade the local campus for the first time since 1930 when they were swamped by Gould's Bates Tourney team, 42 to 7.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in Bethel, Maine.

Receipt of applications is to close February 15, 1935.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10, and must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the date indicated above.

This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the post office in Bethel, Maine, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Forms 2222 and 2358 showing the places of examination and containing other definite information.

Applicants are warned against paying money or other valuable consideration to anyone in taking an examination or securing an appointment. A person who is found to have given or promised anything of value to anyone for securing his influence or endorsement will not be certified by the Commission as qualified for appointment.

## LEADING JUMPERS AT RUMFORD SKI MEET

Three Days of Competition Will See Leading Winter Sportsmen of the East Featured

Governor Louis J. Brann will welcome the nation's leading ski jumpers and cross-country racers to Rumford on February 9, 10, and 11, on the occasion of the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association championship meet, to be run in conjunction with the 12th annual winter carnival of the Chisholm Ski and Outing Club. Originally scheduled for two days, the event has been extended an extra day in order to avoid putting too much strain upon the contestants. Another feature will be the Maine interscholastic championships.

Among the stars already entered is Edward J. Blood, former all



## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Clara Abbott has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Norway.

Philip Stone and sister, Mrs. Elma Morrill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge and granddaughter, Beverly Kneeland, were week end guests of Mrs. F. O. Robertson at Bethel.

Bisson's Transfer truck was tipped over on Pleasant River hill, which delayed traffic some hours Monday morning.

Friends of Mrs. Lena Shaw in this community extend their sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Miss Susie Grover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, and family.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Jan. 27. We have now an average of four feet of snow on the level, with drifts from six to ten feet in depth. In wind blown sections.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 23, we had one of the heaviest snow falls of the season, followed by more snow and a falling temperature, everywhere 24 below being reported.

Sunday at midnight. Just a few minutes past 12 o'clock, I have been the rounds, inspected the wood fires in three stoves and closed the furnace drafts in the basement. All is quiet. The house is warm. I opened the outside door and stepped out. The thermometer recorder 16 degrees below zero.

Monday morning, clear and warming up just a little. Our boys are sawing wood to keep the home fires burning.

Our representative to the State Legislature in Augusta, A. H. Russ, spent the week end in town.

The Willing Workers of South Woodstock were entertained at the home of Mrs. Olive Pingree Davis on Wednesday, Jan. 23. Your reporter regrets not being able to attend, but learns that the meeting was very interesting and greatly enjoyed.

G. W. Q. Perham and son Edwin, who were obliged to abandon their car less than a quarter of a mile from home the night of the big storm, Jan. 23, were not able to get the car home from where it was buried in a huge snow bank till late Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26. Abner Mann, another victim of the storm, did not arrive home till early Thursday morning, having abandoned his car somewhere near Bryant Pond and was not able to get it home till Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuritis, is much better at this writing.

You can't stop Al Hendrickson from getting out, no matter what the storms or conditions of the weather. Four nice horses in front of a big truck loaded with logs were one of the sights of the snow storm. Motor power and horse power make a good combination, with Ray and Al as drivers.

On Saturday night Hendrickson's crowd attended the Carnival in Lewiston.

Sure, we have had plenty of snow and extreme cold weather, but never for an hour yet has South Woodstock been off the map. The State highway has been kept clear at all times throughout town. Andrewsville has had a clear way to Davis Corner and in no way has it been so we could not get to West Paris. But it has been a different story on other divisions of the town. Many places are still isolated. Perkins Valley was plowed out this Sunday afternoon. Curtis Hill is to be plowed tonight. The Perham road opened Saturday afternoon. The Felt valley road still blocked up. Chase school district road not opened at this writing (past R. C. Davis place). Many roads not actually needed to be opened will have to wait. The Perham school district road was opened Saturday afternoon to give a chance for week end supplies. The road through Whitman school district is partly opened.

New officers elected at the last meeting of the Willing Workers were: Jessie Andrews, president; Flossie Perham, vice-president; Lila Dean, secretary; Annie Davis, treasurer; Cora Perham, quilt comm.

## BRYANT POND

Owing to sickness the Eastern Star installation has been postponed to Feb. 8.

Mrs. Howard J. Jukins, who has been ill, is gaining.

Mrs. Walter Ordway is sick with the grip.

Roy Noyes has the grip, but is better at this writing.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes has been spending a few days of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, at South Paris.

Miss Mona Twitchell is working for Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

## EAST BETHEL

Owing to the storm and wind blow of Thursday and Friday the boys and girls from here who attend Gould Academy were unable to go to school.

The farmers here who sell produce in Rumford were obliged to go via Bethel and the other side of the river, as the Rumford snow plow broke down at the town line and has been there since Friday. No one can get by it.

Misses Grace and Nannette Foster and Mary Farwell have returned to Bryant Pond to resume their studies at Woodstock High School. Laurence Kimball of Middle Interyale carries the scholars from Jorgen Olson's and Lyman Winslow's to the school at Middle Interyale. Jorgen Olson has carried them during the fall and part of the winter terms.

Hankon Olson, who has been cutting pulp for Ola Olson the past six weeks, has resumed his studies at Gould Academy.

William Hastings, Barbara, Billy and Virginia Hastings were in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Robert Hastings is trucking birch to the mill at Bethel. Leslie Noyes is cutting birch for G. K. Hastings, & Sons.

Miss Gertrude Adamson, who passed away last Tuesday in Augusta was the youngest daughter of Virgil and Lillian Sargent Adamson. Her sister, Mrs. Grace Billings, died several years ago. She is survived by a half brother, Sumner Magill, and several nieces and nephews. On account of the storm the services were postponed until 4:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. P. J. Clifford officiated.

Mrs. G. L. Haines is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Swan, who has been gaining, is very low again.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn of Bethel spent Saturday visiting her brother, Ceylon Kimball, and family.

## EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

The East Bethel Grammar School has been having a contest over A grade papers. The first prize went to Donald Holt, second to Robert Billings. There was a tie for third and this was awarded to both Natalie Foster and Albert Foster.

The following pupils have had 100 in Arithmetic for the week beginning Jan. 21: Grade I—William Hastings, Clare Tyler, Marilyn Noyes; Grade II—Junior Bartlett, Barbara Hastings, Julia Swan; Grade III—Gertrude Curtis, Deborah Farwell; Grade IV—Francis Holt, Ruth Swan; Grade VI—Natalie Foster, Malcolm Farwell; Grade VIII—Albert Foster, Donald Holt.

The following poem was written by Natalie Foster.

## WIND

Wind in summer is cooling and still.  
It sways the flowers on the hill.  
Wind in the winter is very bold.  
And sometimes it is very cold.

I have heard the wind sing a song.  
It was good, but not very long.  
And so, dear people, wait and see  
And sometime you will agree with me.

## ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

## HEATING AND PLUMBING

Also Mill Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON

BRYANT POND, MAINE

## NORTH PARIS

Farm Bureau Program Planned  
The following program was accepted for the coming year by the Women's Division of the Farm Bureau at their planning meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 22:

Jan. 22—Planning  
Feb. 14—Raising and Preserving Foods at Home

March 22—Household Buying  
April 23—Clothing Accessories

May 17—Health, Dorothy Bryant  
June 6—Bread Making

June 25—Good Nutrition for the Family  
July 12—Cleaning Garments

Aug. 22—Tomatoes Many Ways  
Sept. 5—Making House Homelike

Oct. 10—Household Cleaners  
Nov. 14—Home Made Labor Savers

Dec. —Christmas Suggestions  
The officers elected for the coming year are:

Chairman—Mrs. Iona Andrews  
Secretary, Mrs. Alice D. Coffin

Clothing—Mrs. Mildred Trask  
Foods—Mrs. Annie Garey

Home Management—Mrs. Gladys Littlehale  
Committee Chairman Annual Meeting—Mrs. Alice D. Coffin

Delegate to Orono Farm and Home Week—Mrs. Nellie Starbird

Square Meals for Health will be continued next year.

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of the bad storm.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin was unable to get to her school at Locke Mills Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood of West Paris were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson of West Paris spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Andrews, who have been ill, are slowly gaining.

Mrs. Leah McDonald began work in the shoe shop at Norway Monday.

S. I. Wheeler was home over the week end from his work in Woodstock.

Morris Pierce visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Felt, at Norway Friday.

Two crews have been keeping the snow plow going day and night since Thursday morning and some of the roads were not broken out until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin were callers at Harry Jacobs' and Simeon Farr's at West Paris on Sunday afternoon.

## NORTH NEWRY

Rev. and Mrs. Irons of Upton were in town making calls Tuesday afternoon.

The supper served by the Willing Workers at Bear River Grange Hall Saturday night was well attended. Daniel Wight and Earle Wildes returned to Kennebunk Saturday.

Herbert Morton, Jr., is at home for a while.

Mrs. L. E. Wight received word Tuesday of the death of her uncle who lived at Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis are living in their new house.

Percy Walker lost his house in Norway by fire the last of the week.

## WEST PARIS

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., installed officers on Wednesday evening with Past Worthy Patron the installing officer. The elected officers installed are:

W. M.—Mrs. Agnes Peabody  
W. P.—Rupert Ellingwood

Asso. M.—Mrs. Helen Smith  
Asso. P.—Ronald Ross

Cond.—Mrs. Dorothy Ross  
Asso. Cond.—Mrs. Jennie Bates

Sec.—Mrs. Alice Haines  
Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Penley

Refreshments were served.  
The Glad Hand Class gave Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and Mrs. Valerie Young a surprise party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Chase. Pleasant gifts were received by the guests of honor. Refreshments were served.

Donald Pike entertained four members of his class Saturday evening on the occasion of his 13th birthday. The guests were Gilman Tuell, Gordon Verrill, Richard Dunham, and Ralph Packard.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Roy Morgan of Bryant Pond has been visiting his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole. William Morgan and daughter, Zelpha, were there Sunday.

Robert Cole of Locke Mills was in the place recently.

David Roberts of Locke Mills was a week end visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Miss Bessie Libby of Rowe Hill visited with Mrs. Beryl Martin one day last week. Miss Norma Ring visited there Sunday.

Stanley Seames was at Howe Hill over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Seames, and family.

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## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Sage Cheese, lb. 32c

Black Palm Dates, 10-oz. pkg. 19c

Heart's Delight Santa Clara Prunes, 2-lb. pkg. 25c

American Beauty Rice, lb. pkg. 10c

Yellow Split Peas, lb. pkg. 12c

Nancy Lee Pure Cocoa, 2 lbs. 25c

Hershey's Baking Chocolate, 8-oz. 18c

Hershey's Cocoa, 12c

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, 12c

Allen's Market

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## Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Christian Endeavor meeting held at Elton Dunham's home.

Winifred Bryant leading. Vera Dunham was home.

Winifred Bryant visited Dunham at Greenwood Center this week.

Mrs. Stella Ring spent the noon and evening with Mrs. Dunham last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Ring and Margaret Bryant called on Mrs. Bryant Pond last Wednesday.

No mail carrier for three last week on account of a snow storm of last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant's touch of flu at this writing. Glen Martin and Norma were callers at Newton last Saturday evening.

Robert Day of Locke Mills called Albert Ring last week. Ray Hanscom has finished woods for the present or snow settles.

## BUSINESS CARDS

Watch This Space for



Eyes Examined, Glasses

by

E. L. GREENLEAF

OPTOMETRIST

over Rowe's Store

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

DR. RALPH OTIS

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

office at the residence

Myron Bryant

Bethel:

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Berlin: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

DR. HOWARD E. TAYLOR

CHIROPRACTOR

Bethel

Mon. Afternoon

Thurs. Evening

S. S. Greenleaf

Funeral Home

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

E. E. WHITNEY & SONS

BETHEL, MAINE

MARBLE & GRANITE WORK

Chaste Designs

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

Letters of Inquiry promptly answered

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## WITH THE POETS

Our Readers—If there is an ang or poem which you cannot and would like to see in print, the Citizen. If we are unable to it possibly another reader furnish it for publication.

authorress of this poem was Mabel W. Phillips of Gould Academy, the Los Angeles Times)

**MEMORIES**  
Mabel W. Phillips  
(the Los Angeles Times)

spirit-self went seeking in the

reading the highway of fa-

ular dreams,

thing in shadows for the things

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our are run;

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at seeks for vision in the hu-

man heart.

**KEEP YOUR GRIT**

By L. E. Thayer

on! cling on! No matter what

ey say,

on! sing on! Things will

ome your way.

g down and whining never

elps a bit.

ay to get there is by keeping

your grit.

give up hoping when the ship

oes down,

a spay or something—just re-

use to drown;

think you're dying just be-

ause you're hit,

in the face of danger and

ang to your grit.

**CHEER UP**

as just as many good fish in

the sea

ever were caught in a net;

angles all over the world will

gree

beat one is swimming yet.

o do not repine

the end of your line

no signs that there's any-

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ust stick to your work,

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a fighter.

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he will yield by and by

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her.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Glenice Swan spent Satur-

day with Mrs. Cora Bennett.

Mr. Hastings has been con-

to the house by illness.

old Bennett has the German

sa.

ert Bean was home from

over the week end.

er and Riley Reynolds walk-

ed from Fred Kilgore's in the

Thursday.

Foster has finished his birch

the season.

Helen Hines was in Bethel

the week end.

is a tendency for the peak

prices to come a little earlier

year. Not many years ago the

was reached in December and

Now it is reached the lat-

est of October or early in

ber.

MAINE HOUSEWIVES USE  
NEW LAUNDRY PRACTICES

"Housewives in Maine are defy- ing the traditions of their pilgrim ancestors in regard to laundry practices," says Edna M. Cobb, home management specialist for the Extension Service, University of Maine.

"One hundred forty women have decided to banish 'Blue Monday' from their calendars by washing on Tuesday instead of Monday," Miss Cobb says. "They find that this system enables them on Monday to straighten up the house, do the marketing, and replace cooked foods which were consumed over the week end. Thus the equilibrium of the household is regained after having been generally upset by a strenuous week-end.

"Some representative groups of Maine farm women were asked what household tasks they most disliked doing. Laundry work, either washing or ironing or both, almost invariably stood near the top of the lists in the numerous answers. Some reasons given for disliking laundry work so much were 'it is too time consuming,' 'it is hard work,' 'the water is hard,' or 'I lack convenient equipment.'

"These women and many of their neighbors have discussed their laundry problems at 75 or more meetings held in about half of Maine's counties during the last two years. A few women decided to have a separate room equipped for doing the laundry, but for most of them this was out of the question. More rearranged their laundry equipment with the purpose of saving a few steps by grouping to- gether equipment used in laundry work.

"Most of the changes that oc- curred were in the use of simple energy saving devices. Bending over to pick the clothes out of the basket requires four and one-half times as much energy as doing the same work standing. Ironing while sitting requires one-third as much energy as while standing."

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman have been entertaining relatives from Greene.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, Everett Cole, Mrs. Herman Cole and Doris Coffin were at Norway Monday evening. Millis Stahl of Bates College, Lewiston was a week end guest at Walter Russ.

Doris Coffin visited several days at South Woodstock last week.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, was taken to Rum- ford Community Hospital late Sun- day afternoon and was operated on for appendicitis as soon as he got there.

Bernard Cushman is not very well and is not attending school. Marjorie and Ardella Fuller have the whooping cough.

Irvina Russ is working at Wal- ter Ordway's. Mrs. Ordway is sick. Mrs. James Knights visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, one afternoon recently.

## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all in- debted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Celden B. Foster, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased; Edward Fisher of Lowell, Mass., adminis- trator with bond. Ellery C. Park, of Bethel, Agent in Maine. Dec. 18, 1934.

Claude A. Goddard, late of Bethel, deceased; Robert B. Goddard of Bethel, administrator with bond. Dec. 18, 1934.

Maude Phipps McIntire, late of Pasadena, California, deceased; Fred L. Edwards of Bethel, execu- tor with bond. Dec. 18, 1934.

Melissa A. Tuell, late of Bethel, deceased; Charles F. Tuell of Be- thel, executor with bond. Dec. 18, 1934.

## NORTH LOVELL

Amos McKeen cut his leg and got infection in it. He was unable to get out for a week, but is so to be out again now.

Mr. Bull held the church service Sunday night at Perley McKeen's.

Oris Lebaron is confined to the house with facial paralysis.

Walter Newcomb, Mrs. Thankful Cobb, Mrs. Louise Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Flint called at Amos McKeen's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Hill is under the care of a physician.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the ac- tion thereupon hereinafter indi- cated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ox- ford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1935, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edith A. Brooks, et als., of Bethel, minors; First and final ac- count presented for allowance by Florice M. McInnis, guardian.

Arthur L. Farrar, late of Grafton Township, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remain- ing in his hands, presented by Les- lie E. Davis, administrator.

Timothy E. Gill, late of Green- wood, deceased; First account pre- sented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun- dred and thirty-five.

45 45 FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Members of the Jolly Juniors Club of Sangerville have decided to use about half their meetings during the winter for subject mat- ter and drawing garden plans and the other half to make bird houses or simple labor savers for their mothers.

## State of Maine

In Senate, January 2, 1935  
ORDERED, the House concur- ring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, 1935 except by the unani- mous consent in the body in which is introduced and further,

That any bill for private or spe- cial legislation which shall be re- ceived in either body of this legis- lature by unanimous consent after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, 1935 shall be referred to the Eighty-eighth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence.

## State of Maine

In Senate, January 2, 1935  
ORDERED, the House concur- ring, that no bill or resolve be re- ceived by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thurs- day, February 7, 1935, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further

ORDERED, that any bill or re- solve which shall be received in either body of this legislature by unanimous consent after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thurs- day, February 7, 1935, shall be re- ferred to the Eighty-eighth Legis- lature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence.

These orders shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business nor to such bills and resolves as are in- tended only to facilitate the busi- ness of the Eighty-seventh Legis- lature.

Royden V. Brown  
Secretary of the Senate.

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

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Single copies of the Citizen are one sale at the Citizen office and also by

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1935

## BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer,  
Mural Fire Protection,  
Night Watchman—All the Year,  
Enforced Traffic Rules,  
Australian Ballot System for Town Meetings.

## Easy Cure for Insomnia Is Just Stop Thinking

London.—A sure cure for insomnia is to stop thinking.

And to stop thinking, according to Lillian Mackinnon, a well-known British educationist, it only needs a little practice.

Mackinnon said:

"With practice one can learn to stop thinking altogether. The way to do it is to relax the muscles of the face, including the muscles of the eyes, and gradually all thought will drift away.

"You will have a feeling of delightful drowsiness and you will be able to fall asleep at will and at any time. This is a certain cure for insomnia."

## The Word "Console"

The word "console" was taken from the French early in the eighteenth century, and with its original meaning, as a term in architecture. Its etymology is doubtful, possibly from the verb-consolider, to consolidate. The term originally denoted a bracket or corbel either ornamental or for supporting a cornice or fixture. Toward the close of the nineteenth century, in organ building, the meaning was extended to denote the portion of the instrument containing the manuals and stops. The console table in which the table was supported wholly or in part by consoles, or whose legs had the appearance of consoles, originated in the early nineteenth century. But the meaning of the word console is entirely missing in its application of the modern gas-range.—Literary Digest.

## The Grooming of Ants

Naturalists who have been studying the habits of certain ants have discovered that the insects go through most careful operations of cleaning themselves. Each ant performs this operation, not for herself, but for another. She acts for the time as lady's maid. She stands by washing the face of her companion and then goes over the whole body. The actions of the ant who is being washed show the utmost satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out, she rolls over on her side, even on her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insects show in being thus combed and washed is really an object lesson to many higher animals.—Montreal Herald.

## Facts About Alaska

Alaska is about one-fifth the size of the United States, with federal reserve lands full of fine timber. The winter temperatures at Juneau are the same as at St. Louis, Mo. A great fishing industry is located there. Two thousand species of native flowers, mosses, deer, caribou and brown bear are to be found by the hunters. Very interesting are the salmon canneries, the blue fox ranches and seal herds, while the scenery is nothing short of majestic.

# They'll Soon be Men

by  
Lawrence  
Hawthorne

There's nothing "cute" about them any more;  
They've lost the cunning ways of baby days;  
The dimples and the curls they onetime wore  
No longer win for them such glowing praise—  
Our boys are getting big and growing strong;  
And, where they once were chubby, they are long!

Those gentle baby voices that we heard  
Have taken on a deeper, harsher tone;  
And, oftentimes, they use a phrase or word  
That, in their tender years, was never known;  
Where once we only taught them proper speech,  
We find it necessary now to preach!

They freely contemplate a broader view;  
Their longings and ambitions are proclaimed;  
They often show determination, too,  
In reaching an objective they have named;  
No longer do they readily depend  
Upon the aid or guidance we can lend.

The little ones that were our pride and joy  
No longer do the tricks of baby days;  
Each baby has become a husky boy,  
And has adopted boyhood's normal ways.  
I'd like to have our babies back again,  
But I'll be mighty proud when they are men!



## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

According to the old saying, "The mills of the gods grind slowly—but they grind exceedingly fine."

That adage can be accurately applied to the present Congress, as it considers the President's new recovery and relief program. It is moving slowly, it is talking a good deal, and it is gradually grinding out legislation toward the two principal projects of the White House—social security, and an unprecedentedly vast public works program, designed to eliminate the dole.

The public works program is of the most immediate interest. It will cost \$4,000,000,000—the largest draft ever drawn against the United States Treasury for any single purpose. It will put about 3,500,000 men to work directly. And, if the President's hopes materialize, it will put another 3,500,000 to work indirectly in jobs created by the spending power of the first 3,500,000.

Equally important are the promised principals upon which the program is predicated. All works is to be useful, in that it will either permanently improve living conditions or create new wealth. Pay for workers will be above the present "dole" level—but will be low enough so that the men employed will still keep an eye out for jobs in private business. Projects will be selected so as to use the largest possible amount of labor for the money spent. The money will be allocated on the basis of the greatest need—that is, a state which has 20% of its people on relief will get more than a state which has but 10% on relief. It is said the public works program will avoid competition with private enterprise, which is justifiably jittery about government activities in the industrial field.

The list of possible public works has not been completed, but a number are known. Public buildings will be one. Bridge building will be another. Soil conservation and sanitation will come in for their share, as will tunnels, flood dams and forest conservation. Road building will naturally be near the head of the list.

There was considerable dissatisfaction in Congress over the fact that the President wants the public works money under his control—Congressmen wanted to distribute it themselves. However, this idea seems to be definitely out—allocation of funds will be in the jurisdiction of the White House, through a board appointed by the President.

So far as the social security program is concerned, it is finding rather hard going. It seems that every Congressman has his own idea as to how the ill, the aged and the unemployed should be aided—there is much argument, many words and little agreement. By the time this is read, the so-called Townsend Plan, whereby every person over 60 would be given \$200 a month by the government, will probably have been introduced in the lower house—proponents of the plan claim enough supporters to get it through. The President's influence, however, will be thrown aggressively against it, and in favor of a much more moderate policy.

—Ooo—

Business reports are encouraging. The country is experiencing gradual improvement in about every line of endeavor.

Trade, according to Dunn & Bradstreet, is rising above the levels of 1930 and 1931. Where, at the beginning of 1932, that company's business activity index stood at 50.1, it now touches 74—a gain of 45%. This increase is largely due to retail distribution gains, which are 5% above last year in New England, 8 to 12% up on the Pacific Coast, and 20 to 30% improved in the Middle West, with the balance of the country showing rises of from 12 to 15%. Reports from grain and livestock markets are also encouraging.

Steel production is at 44% of capacity—a gain over recent levels. It is still advancing. Electric power production shows some gains. The construction industry, long dormant, is showing signs of recovery, due principally to the activities of the Housing Administration which, after a slow start, seems to be gathering momentum in its drive to make people build and renovate their homes.

A recent Annalist statement, sent out over the financial wires, said, in effect, that all matters of interest to business are overshadowed by the possibilities inherent in the Supreme Court's forthcoming decision on the gold seizure act. It seems sure, however, that quick remedial action will be taken if the Court holds against the government—Congress is prepared for an adverse decision, and bills are already drafted in case it becomes necessary to revamp our money system.

537 teams of 4-H Club members in Maine gave public demonstrations on a variety of projects last year.

# THE MAINE MEETING PLACE by EARLE DOUCETTE

At least 185,889 residents of Maine, that being the number of hunters and fishermen here, will be keenly interested in the outcome of a bill soon to come up for legislative consideration which would increase the resident hunting and fishing licenses from 65c to \$1.15 each.

Proponents of the bill claim that the additional money which would be obtained is urgently needed for conservation and propagational purposes if the State is to maintain its preeminence as a hunting and fishing region and at the same time undertake the work that will assure our boys and girls of the same outdoor advantages that we enjoy.

Those opposed, logically and understandably enough, are on that side of the fence because they have not, as yet, been convinced that the above is necessarily the case.

Let's analyze the situation as it stands.

First, it may be a good idea to compare our resident fees with those of other States, not because it will prove anything in particular, but just out of curiosity. Skipping from one part of the country to the other in order to get a cross-section of information, and taking the U. S. Department of Agriculture's bulletins as authority, we find that down in Florida the natives pay \$3.25 for the right to fish, and \$8.00 to hunt.

In the other corner of the country, in Washington, the Washingtonians are forced to shell out \$5.00 to fish and \$7.50 to hunt, all of which makes hunting and fishing quite expensive. In Texas, the boys who are home on the range pay \$2.00 per head when they want to hunt anything but little dogs—and so it goes. Even with the proposed increase, it is evident that our fees would still be among the lowest in the country.

But why, you may ask, is more money needed right now? Why, if we have traveled this far on the 65c license, can't we go the rest of the way?

The answer is simple. For years the Inland Fish and Game Commission has been struggling along on insufficient funds. By increasing the efficiency of the department to a point where it now leads the world in the economical production of game fish, the depletion of fish and game has been effectively checked.

Now, however, our hatcheries are running at top production. Hunters and fishermen are increasing in number by the thousands making it evident that more and more game fish will be needed as time goes on. The answer is more hatcheries, more game farms, or less fish and game in the future.

Fortunately we have a chance right now to get these new hatcheries. The Federal Government as a relief measure is ready and willing to build all the hatcheries and rearing pools that we can maintain. If we accept the offer, we will get something that we couldn't possibly get for years to come, and will have the facilities to produce all the fish that we will need in the future.

That increased fee will enable us to do this and to have some money left over for the imperative need of game propagation. That, then, is why the proponents say that we need the increased license; so that we can be assured of good hunting and fishing in the future.

The argument that I like best, however, is one given by a fellow I chanced to be talking with the other day when the subject of an increased license came up.

"Am I in favor of the license?" said, "You bet I am. Why? It happens that I have a son. I would kind of like to see him grow up. I would like to see him ahead and see where in the years they will enjoy the doors as I have done, the companionships; the rest and peace and the health that Maine find in following out and streams. I would like to see things as I found them; salmon trout in the lakes; deer and in the woods. It seems to me this is the birthright of our children, and I would hate to see that I had selfishly denied our fish and game with thought to these youngsters. Is now, the handwriting is on the wall. In a year or two under present conditions, we will be more fish than we are putting in the future, so that your children mine can find the same happy in the out-of-doors that you have found."

And the only answer I can give of to that is—me, too, brother.

## GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the Girl Scout Rooms on Feb. 25, with an attendance of 100. Each girl invited a boy partner. Many games were played, prizes given. Beano was one of the most important games. Fishing was another important game. A close everyone joined in singing.

The next meeting will be at the Girl Scout Rooms on Feb. 26, at 3.30 p. m.—Helen I. Scout Scribe.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. John Ring was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Vera Dunham of Lewiston who is working at Roy Moore was at her home on Sunday.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel was in town last week.

School here was closed on Tuesday and Friday of last week because of the heavy snow and ice.

Miss Lucy Curtis of Westport visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde, last week.

# POSTAL MONEY ORDER

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amounts over \$10.00.  
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# Bethel National Bank

Bethel, Maine

# MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

## MOTORISTS OF OXFORD COUNTY

May Secure 1935 Number Plates and Licenses at  
Court House, South Paris

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4th and 5th  
and at  
Town Hall, Rumford

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6th and 7th

An Inspector and clerks will be at above places on dates mentioned

May we have your co-operation in this effort to assist you!

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Motor Vehicle Division

## GOULD ACADEMY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1934-1935

Feb. 1—at Norw.  
Feb. 8—Bridgton  
Feb. 13—at Mexi.  
Feb. 15—So. Pari.  
Feb. 22—at Bridg.  
Feb. 27—at Farr.  
Games Played:  
Gould 22—Gorham  
Gould 17—South Paris  
Gould 22—Mexico  
Gould 26—Norway  
Gould 20—Gorham  
Gould 21—Farmington

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Tuesday evening the Gould girls trimmed the tree. School girls in basketball game of 20-9. Gould throughout the game at the end of the half.

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## Gallant Desperado

By SAMUEL REEVE  
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WNU Service.

FEATURED EDITOR BLAKE looked away from the intriguing eyelashes that adorned Elizabeth's expression of anxiety. "I'm sorry, Miss Atwell," he said crisply, "but you fell down badly on the two feature assignments I've given you so far. This will have to be your last chance."

"I'm positive I'll put it over this time," she assured him, earnestly. "Well, you're getting a tough one. Bring back a story before tomorrow night on Dutch Wagner, the racketeer, and his sidekicks, Handsome Bill Phillips and Frankie Steffin."

"Dutch Wagner" — Elizabeth's heart sank at the words. That was more than a tough assignment. It meant she was already through, unless she could do the impossible. Wagner and his crowd hung out in the Gull club, a gambling dive on a yacht in the Hudson.

Midnight found Elizabeth pacing back and forth on the deserted landing place from which a private launch carried guests to the Gull club. A hundred yards out in the river she could see the black, rakish craft gleaming with colored lights. But it might have been ten miles away, for the girl had no means of summoning the launch.

Then a taxi drove up and a man alighted. He walked to the edge of the landing, blew a peculiar-sounding whistle, and turned to Elizabeth. "Did you signal?"

"Naw, I lost three of those jiggies, and I tol' Bill Phillips if he wants me to meet 'im on board, he's gotta get me without it."

The man looked at her again, and then smiled with friendly politeness. "Oh—so you're a friend of Bill Phillips."

She boasted. "Sure, Bill's a swell guy. They don't come any better—see tougher."

The stranger seemed duly impressed and invited her to make the trip in the launch with him. On board they were greeted by a swarthy man in the uniform of a common sailor. He seemed to know Elizabeth's companion, and the two passed. As they entered the cabaret, however, the girl's blood chilled. The head waiter had just addressed the man with her as Mr. Phillips. Stopping abruptly, she glared back at the launch, as if to make a last-minute dash. But now the man took her arm and smiled. "Let's go find Phillips," he said quietly.

"Guess Phillips isn't here yet," Elizabeth's companion murmured. "How about a dance or two, until he comes?"

The dance stretched into several, and gradually Elizabeth's tension eased. As they sat at a table, a half hour later, she cautiously began to ask questions. Phillips, or whoever he really was, seemed to know almost everybody in sight.

Curiously enough, although Elizabeth's companion appeared to know all these men well, he made no effort to introduce the girl to anybody. Furthermore, he in turn began to question Elizabeth, with equal skill, to find out how well she knew Phillips and other members of the Gull club gang.

The girl became terrified. Was he trying to learn how dangerous she had become, before putting her out of the way? She evaded his questions and the conversation soon died into uncertain silence. Suddenly there was a commotion on deck. The stranger stepped to the doorway, looked out, and dashed back to Elizabeth excitedly. "We're raided," he whispered. "Let's get out of here, kid!" Suspicious, Elizabeth

beth hesitated, but then saw several other men leaving hurriedly, and yielded. From the deck they saw a large police launch, filled with a raiding party, bearing down rapidly on the yacht. "Come on," whispered her companion, and half dragged her to a rowboat.

Rowing as quietly as possible, they moved stealthily downstream. Phillips, or whoever he was, bent to the oars powerfully and steadily, smiling reassurance occasionally at the girl. Somehow, Elizabeth's fear of him melted into a deep admiration. No man could have been more decent to her than this desperate gangster.

But what a story! If Blake didn't raise her for this, he was crazy. "I have to get a telephone," she exclaimed as the boat grounded.

"We both do," the stranger said grimly, helping her ashore. They strode down a deserted street to a corner drug store.

Fishing a nickel out of her purse, Elizabeth dashed into a phone booth, while the stranger waited for change. Blake was excited at the news. "The Gull club raided? Some break! Stay there until I send a man up." She hung up, exhausted, for she knew all the other morning papers had already gone to press.

As the letdown flooded over her, Elizabeth became dimly conscious of her companion's voice, talking into a phone in the next booth. She started, and suddenly became rigid with astonishment.

"Hello, Evening Star?" he was saying; "this is Ben Baker of the feature section. Phillips' clothes did the trick, all right. Even his girl friend didn't spot me! And did I get a story!"

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE WARNS AGAINST MISLEADING INFORMATION

The United States Civil Service Commission says that numerous letters received at its offices from different parts of the country indicate that misleading information is being given to the public by agents of some of the correspondence schools which give instruction in preparation for civil-service examinations.

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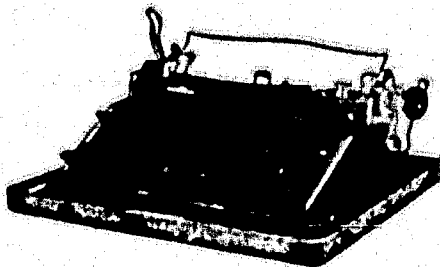
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## UPTON

The Farm Bureau held its planning meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23, with Miss Callaghan, H. D. A. and Mr. Blanchard, County Leader, present. Mr. Blanchard gave a talk on taxes in the forenoon. Dinner was served at noon to 13 women, three men and six children. In the afternoon the new officers were elected as follows:

Chairwoman—Mary Vail  
Secretary—Lavonne Whitney  
Food Project Leader—Bertha Judkins  
Clothing Project Leader—Lettie Douglass  
Home Management Leader—Rena Lane  
4-H Club Leader—Pearl Peaslee

The attendance at Grange was very small last Saturday evening. However, the officers who were present were installed by Sister Bertha Judkins with Brother A. W. Judkins as Marshall.

On account of the heavy snow storm the stage was unable to get through to Bethel last Thursday.

E. O. Judkins remained in town a few days last week after bringing his wife home from the Rumford Community Hospital. He started back to Wytopitlock, where he is Superintendent of Schools, Saturday afternoon.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank Total	%
Primary School		
I	\$1.00	\$2.40 70
II		1.20 51
III	1.00	1.80 67
IV	3.00	2.00 60
	\$5.00	\$7.40
Grammar School		
V		\$1.25 61
VI	\$3.00	1.95 78.2
VII	3.00	1.55 77.2
VIII	2.00	1.95 60
	\$8.00	\$6.70

First and Sixth grades have banners.

## EAST STONEHAM

Only six circle members braved the storm and unbroken roads of Thursday to attend the sewing bee at the home of Hazel Files.

No school Thursday or Friday on account of the sickness of one of the teachers and unbroken roads. Carol Curtis went with Carlton Barker, the mail carrier, on his trips Friday and Saturday to help deliver the mail.

Albert Nelson took Mrs. George McAllister and Marguerite Curtis to Norway Saturday. Mrs. Edith Rogers of Norway returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington were in Portland Saturday. Mr. Farrington went for repairs for the snowplow.

The roads in West Stoneham were not plowed, until Monday of this week after the big storm of Wednesday and Thursday. Fortunately there was no sickness or fires at that end of the town.

The circle supper this week on Thursday will be entertained by Mrs. Grace Bickford and Mrs. Blanche McKeen.

Mrs. Carlton Barker called on Mrs. Edith Chaplin at Norway on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker, Vesta Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Curtis attended the pictures at Norway Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Farrington called on Mrs. Catherine Dadmun Monday afternoon.

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# HILLTOPS CLEAR

EMILIE LORING

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The middle of the long refectory was banked with red roses; the supper was as varied and delectable as a noted caterer knew how to serve it. The guests' eyes were wide with admiration, their cheeks pink with repletion. Perched on one of the wide window sills, Prudence pretended to eat.

"How is the lumbering coming, Prue?"

"It's a cinch. The two men who were sent to Calloway slunk back and asked for a job. We took one, and the crew rode Kuskiko out of town."

"Why?"

"He dumped the truck of liquor. I suppose he was doing the dirt-work for some one higher up."

"Of course—but he tried to knife me. That gets you, doesn't it? I'll drink this punch. It will give your color back. Don't care for old Rod, do you?"

"Who are you to try to probe the secrets of a maiden's heart?" Her eyes lost their laughter. "How is Rodney?"

"Better. He has made public confession that he was solely responsible for dumping that load of liquor in front of the cattle barn so that he will pay the bills. He'll get even with Rod. When I found out that he was wrong—"

"He is such a just man," Prudence interpolated crisply.

"He is doing his darndest to be a man now. He diverted the girder which would have finished Rod. I turned away and didn't see it going."

Prudence shivered. "That's the worst of the horrors of that lurid night. Oh, let's not think of it. I'll have the Puffins. They probably want to go home."

Prudence came down the stairs in her green velvet dress with its broad mink collar. They Gerard was waiting.

"Going? My party has been a knockout, hasn't it?" The blue of her eyes was black, a hint of passion underlay the laughter in his voice.

"I don't like to talk about my party," Prue flouted gaily. If her heart would stop thumping she wished wildly. "You have mortitized yourself. Good-night."

He could feel the throb of his fingertips as he held the hand she freed.

"Are you sure Si is waiting? I will leave you and speed other guests."

"He didn't say good-night!" Prudence told herself over and over, she squeezed in beside Mrs. MacSherry on the back seat of the automobile.

"Foolish for your brother to drive alone," Si protested, as he entered the car. "What a mean is, might have come along with us."

"Perhaps there wouldn't be any. I'm always forgetful," Mother said. "You're not so slim as you were in the days when you and I went to the circus."

"The circus! That reminds me, it happened to Milly Gooch?" Prudence inquired.

"Si drew a long, troubled breath. "She went to pieces the night of the fire, dearie. She had her arms hanging on to Roddy Gerard, guess if folks hadn't been so close to death thinking where flames might go there would have been some whispering."

"I wouldn't have tasted, Mother. Calloway's confession brought back the whole story of how Roddy'd left her. Wait Gerard had better set his foot in the village or he'd be tarred and feathered. Here we are at your door, Miss Prudence."

Prudence lingered outside the red door. Moonlight silvered the snow. How low the stars seemed! They were like gold dust spangling velvet.

Prudence was standing before the door when she entered the living room. He smiled as he met her eyes. Thank heaven, he could smile. "I'll call this a day," he said. "It is so long since I have stepped out to an evening festivity that I am tired."

"Oh, I thought we would talk it over before the fire, David. That's half the fun of a party." She slipped her hand under his arm and laid her cheek against his sleeve. "Of course you are tired, dear. Go to bed. I will lock up."

"I want to be full of pep tomorrow. Gerard is having a big tree for the crew at the bunk-house, sort of a house warming." His arms tightened about her shoulders. "No matter how dark and problem-laden the path, Prue, you bring life and gaiety and courage in your train."

"Why, Dave! Dave!"

Prudence hid her quivering lips against his shoulder. His praise brought her heart to her throat. He laid his hand tenderly on her ruddy hair.

"Didn't expect your staid old brother to go sentimental, did you?" He laughed. "Well, that's my story and I stick to it. You're stunning in that frock, Prue. Good-night, dear."

"Good-night, good-night, beloved," she hummed in a husky undertone as she watched him cross the room. She started to bank the fire, threw on a log instead. She was wide awake, she couldn't sleep if she went to bed. She curled up in the wing chair. Why hadn't Rodney said good-night? Perhaps just as she had discovered that she adored him, he didn't like her any more. Why should he? She had been bitter and hateful. Now that love for him had slipped into her heart and taken absolute possession, it had given life a new value, given her a new insight into her own needs and shortcomings.



He Didn't Move—Was He Real? Her Fascinated Eyes Clung to His in the Mirror.

more—he—Someone was watching her! Who had come in? She glanced furtively at the long mirror. Her heart stopped. Rodney!

He didn't move. Was he real? Her fascinated eyes clung to his in the mirror. How he had changed since the day she had plunged into his arms in the barn! Determination and the will to grapple obstacles had remodeled his mouth; where it had been sensitive and mobile, it now set in a grim line. She had thought it too boyish. Now its sternness was like a knife in her heart; she didn't want life to hurt him; she couldn't bear it. Was she partly responsible? What would his mother think of the change if she knew? He moved, and the spell was broken.

"Merry Christmas, Prue of Prosperity farm!"

She stood up and caught at the back of the wing chair. The guarded ardor of his eyes took her breath; his mouth was no longer stern, it was young again.

"Merry Christmas, Rodney."

"Don't look at the clock. This

isn't late for the night, before Christmas. Had to get the collar for the kitten I've left him in a basket in the hall. Planned to put him in Jean's stocking in the morning. Dave okayed my coming."

Was that why her brother had been too tired to stay downstairs? The light in the eyes watching her seemed to get in the way of her breath. She proposed eagerly:

"Come into the shop. The collar is ready. I—thought perhaps you had forgotten it."

"Oh, yes?" he responded enigmatically, and followed her with the rustling basket in his hand. Prudence picked up the collar from the bench.

"Take the kitten out and hold him tight while I put it on. There! Do you like it?"

"It's great!" With the squirming kitten clutched in one arm, Rodney seized her hand and held it against his lips.

"Darling, did you think I would go through this night without a show-down with you? I kept away after that dance. I didn't dare trust myself. Why did you tell me you were engaged to Jim Armstrong? Why—"

The kitten squirmed and clawed and jumped. He sprang to the back of a chair. Contracted to a black ball. With a bound landed on the high top of the bookcase. His green eyes turned ruby red as he peered over the edge. The man and girl stared back at him.

"Darn! Stop laughing, Rodney Gerard, you'll waken Dave and bring Jane Mack down on the double-quick for another burglar," Prudence warned in a hoarse whisper.

"Get that cane in the corner and poke the kitten down. The black imp! Perhaps you can reach him if you stand on something."

Gerard balanced precariously on the arm of a chair and poked vigorously. At each thrust the quarry retreated. At the imminent risk of breaking his neck—if not the kitten's—Gerard lunged with the cane.

"What the dickens is going on here?" David Schuyler demanded from the threshold, as he knotted the cord of his broadcled dressing gown. Jane Mack, still in her glittering black frock, peered over his shoulder. Gerard jumped to the floor.

"That snooty kitten walked out on us."

"Oh, was that it? Macky and I thought you had cornered her burglar at last."

Jane Mack twisted gnarled hands.

"I was the real burglar, Prue," said Rodney. "I had asked Miss Mack to get the emerald and diamonds for me because—"

Jane Mack eagerly interrupted him. "Mr. Rodney didn't want you to know he had them. I sneaked 'em from the safe that morning you caught us three coming out of this room. Mr. David knew about it. Every time you took out those packages I nearly lost my mind for fear you would miss the emerald. Finally I couldn't stand the strain any longer, so I just worked up that yell and burglar story, to account for them not being there."

David Schuyler slipped his hand under Jane Mack's arm. "Come on, they don't need us, Macky. Gerard is the only one who can explain."

He looked back and smiled as he crossed the threshold. Prudence waited till the voices on the stairs were still, before she asked:

"Why did you want those stones?"

Rodney Gerard held out his hand. On the palm glittered a row of "Grandmother's emerald." Set in my design! What marvelous baubles! Why did you do it?"

"Is it splashy enough? You said you wanted the stones set, didn't you,—Gorgeous? I would like all my life to give you what you want. You know I love you, don't you? You know that I've been mad about you from the moment I held you in my arms in the barn. Why did you tell me you were engaged to Jim?"

He dropped the ring to the bench and caught her shoulders. "Don't turn away. We'll fight it out if I stay here all night. Answer my question."

"I didn't want to love you."

"Why—because of Milly Gooch? Calloway told me that he had poisoned your mind against me. There was not a shred of truth—"

"Please—please don't tell me that. I know it. In my heart I have always known it."

The whiteness of his face frightened her. His ardent eyes confused her. She touched the ring.

"Now that the emerald is set, what are you going to do with it?" Color rushed back into his face, youth and gaiety and laughter to his lips.

"Watch me, Gorgeous, just watch me while I make my wish come true!"

He caught her left hand and slipped the ring on the third finger.

"All right with you? This means marriage, you know—for always."

"For always," she whispered.

He looked at her without speaking. His eyes seemed to draw her heart from her breast. She pressed her cheek against the gardenia on his coat, and challenged with unsteady gaiety:

"Something tells me that you are letting that silly promise—"

He crushed her so close in his arms that she had barely breath left to add:

"Don't you usually kiss a lady when you ask her to marry you? Perhaps, though, it isn't being done—perhaps—Rod!"

The quickly smothered cry, half laugh, half sob, roused the dozing kitten. He peered over the top of the bookcase. Yawned. Sneeled. Mewed indignantly. As neither girl nor man looked up, he jumped to the high back of a chair. Always with watchful green eyes on the two humans by the bench, the amber pendant on the silver collar glowing, he proceeded to remove the dust from his sleek black paws.

[THE END.]

## HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worcester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill and daughter, Shirley, dined Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. Gusta Merrill visited at Rona Silver's Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Worcester is a little more comfortable at this writing.

About six tables of whist were in play at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson won high honors and Philip Gallant and Mary Stearns low score.

Bennett Bartlett was at home over Sunday.

C. F. and A. R. Saunders attended a dowel meeting at Lewiston on Tuesday.

Maine has the highest per cent of 4-H Club members finishing projects of any state in the United States.

## NORTHEAST LOVELL

Bert Kendall helped Elmon McDaniels butcher a pig on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Kendall, Pauline and Iva Kendall spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmon McDaniels.

Mrs. Webster McAllister and son, Ivan, took dinner January 22 with Mrs. Agnes Fox.

Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry called on Mrs. Herbert Tarbox, Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Kendall called on Mrs. Henry Horr, Wednesday, Jan. 23d.

Mrs. MacSherry and Mrs. Tarbox were dinner guests at B. F. Kendall's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox have five boarders.

We had a northeast blizzard Wednesday night and Thursday, the largest storm this winter. The roads were blocked until midnight Friday. We received no mail Thursday or Friday and there was no school.

Saturday—a perfect forenoon but squally and unsettled in the afternoon.

Sunday—clear, but very cold.

A Shropshire farmer has trained a cow to draw his cart to market every Saturday. It would be interesting to know how many miles she does to a gallon of milk.

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Miss Ruby Thurston entertained the My-t-fine bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Two tables were at play and high score was held by Mrs. Robina Gaudet.

Maine postmasters of the postal union class have been appointed as follows: Addison, Raymond S. Joy, Jan. 16; Auburn, Michael A. Casey, Dec. 31; Kennebunk, William D. Hay, Jan. 15; Thomaston, Donald P. Geary, Dec. 31.

## The Ring-Tailed Cat

The beautiful little mammal, the Bassaris, commonly known as the ring-tailed cat, is a cousin of the raccoon, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Bassaris is a strange elfin creature of many unusual names; such as, the "coon-cat," the "band-tailed cat," the "raccoon-fox," the "raccoon-tail" of Lower California. But inasmuch as this little creature seems to possess the face and ears of a fox, the eyes of a lemur, the paws of a cat, the body of a pine marten, and the tail of a raccoon with its seven black rings, the Bassaris might be called anything.

## Most Famous Book of Jokes

The most famous book of jokes in all history was the "Chapbook of Till Eulenspiegel," a renowned German clown and jester who lived in the fourteenth century. For more than 400 years this book was published in many languages, among them being Dutch, French, English, Latin, Danish, Swedish and Polish. There have been more than 20 French editions, and reprints of it appeared in London as late as 1800. Collier's Weekly.

## Take No Chances on Bulls

In the Basque village of Hendaye in the south of France, the natives believe that discretion is the better part of valor, says the Detroit News. Once every year the local Carmen's gather on the balconies to cheer the Hendaye version of the bullfight. Several young bulls are let loose on the street while everybody closes shop, and safely ensconced in barrels, the young matadors waggle red handkerchiefs at them.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Beautiful Life."  
11:00 Morning Worship.  
6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 Evening Service. Subject, "Keep the Faith."

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
Sunday, February 3rd  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
In spite of the severe winter weather the Sunday School attendance has shown a gain each Sunday for the past three weeks. Let us make the February attendance better still.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Preaching the Kingdom." This will be a third picture of the busy life of Jesus, with its bearing upon today.  
6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 3. Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isaiah 55:1)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which erases, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters.'" (p. 13)  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

## Born

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 28, to the wife of Alden Wilson (Irene Conner) of Gilead, a son, Dennis Alden.

## Married

In Newry, Jan. 15, by Rev. R. S. Irons, Robert Davis and Miss Bertha Rogers.

In Bethel, Jan. 12, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, John T. Efrate and Pearl L. Chamberlin, both of Berlin, N. H.

In Bethel, Jan. 21, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Sherbourn York of South Paris and Mildred Noyes of Bryant Pond.

## Died

In Locke Mills, Jan. 25, Carl Carlson, aged 76 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 26, Charles Fredrick Shaw, aged 86 years.

In Togus, Jan. 24, Calvin T. Fox, aged 70 years.

State Highway Officer Eugene Stevens of Norway sustained a slight concussion of the brain Jan. 29, when he was knocked off his motorcycle by a Chevrolet, driven by Frank Tarr of Auburn. He is resting comfortably at his home.

Dr. A. O. Thomas, former superintendent of Maine schools for 12 years, died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. Dr. Thomas was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while on the street earlier in the day.

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## HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The annual Snowshoe Convention at Lewiston is over. Governor Brann says that gatherings such as the convention were beneficial and helpful to the state and nation in developing a better understanding between the peoples of two countries.

The Boston & Maine railroad reports a net income of \$293,492 above fixed charges for last year as compared to \$321,571 for 1933. The report showed the increase in revenue for the past year was \$204,152 less than the increase of expenses for the year and that the decrease in net income for \$28,078.

W. Clarence Mallette, 86, one of the surviving Civil War veterans of the Sampson Post, who enlisted in the army at 16 in Norway, Me., died this week on his 64th wedding anniversary.

Arthur Penley, driver of Auburn Linn tractor, was nearly asphyxiated by gas fumes from the exhaust pipe. The window of the tractor cab was open, but not enough to take care of the fumes. He was revived by Dr. Gard Twaddle who treated him following his collapse to the floor in the street department headquarters.

Several groups of windows were smashed Friday night at Bowdoin College by vandals throwing ice balls for the purpose of destroying the property. Chief William B. Edwards is investigating.

Warning that reserved license numbers must be taken up by Feb. 1 was issued Wednesday to Maine motorists by Secretary of State Lewis O. Barrows.

The airplane hangar at Presque Isle, leased by the Cymric Aircraft Co., Bangor, was destroyed by fire Jan. 30. Four planes were in the hangar. One was burned.

Maine has more aircraft this year than last, but the number of licensed pilots in the State has decreased. The aircraft have increased from 60 to 61 and the licensed pilots have dropped from 57 to 54.

Damage of \$1,000 was caused when fire destroyed a part of the FERA road construction camps at Houlton Wednesday. Fire apparatus summoned from Rumford was unable to reach there on account of drifted roads.

Bowdoin College has received a gift of \$20,000. The gift is from Mrs. Elizabeth Washburn of Minneapolis, Minn., in memory of her father, Rev. Henry Fiske Harding, Bowdoin 1850, and college overseer for 47 years.

COMING—SATURDAY, FEB. 9  
ODEON HALL  
ZANE GREY'S  
"THE LAST ROUND UP"

## ODEON HALL, BETHEL

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Children 20c

Adults 35c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1935

Deaths of Darling and Rash Romance that Terrorized and Thrilled A Continent.....

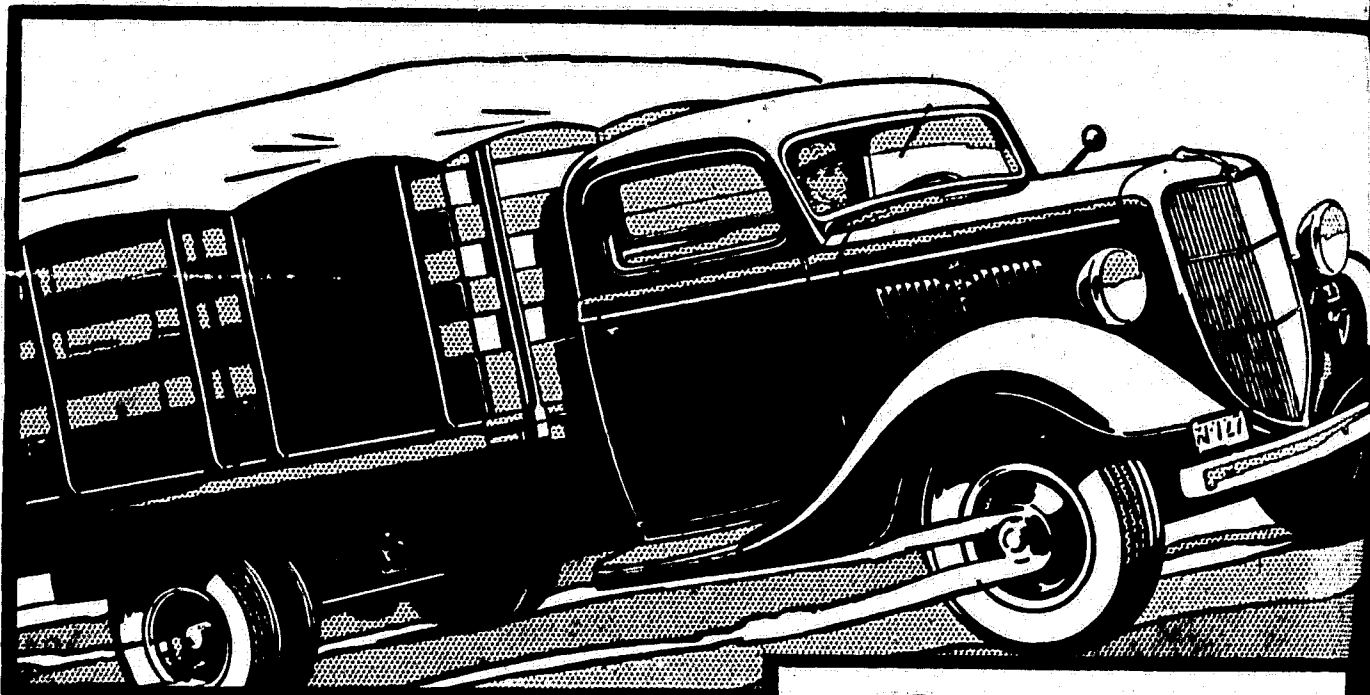
Irene Dunne—Richard Dix

Great Love Rides the World Again...with the stars of "Cimarron" in the story of Australia's celebrated highwayman.

## "STINGAREE"

COMEDY

NEWS



## FORD V-8 TRUCK IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1935

**STUDY** the list of 1935 Ford V-8 Truck improvements at the right. Then remember that Ford—and only Ford—gives you the 80-horsepower V-8 engine, with its 4-cylinder economy. Remember that Ford gives you the reliable full-floating rear axle. Remember that the copper-lead connecting rod bearings that resist burning out are a Ford development.

No other truck, regardless of price, matches the combination of features offered by the Ford V-8. And nowhere, except with Ford, can you get the Engine Exchange Plan—which gives you a block-tested, factory-reconditioned engine for less money, and in less time, than an ordinary overhaul.

Examine this new 1935 Ford V-8 Truck at your local Ford dealer's today. Test it on your own job... 13 1/4 or 157 inch wheelbase; bodies for almost every use.

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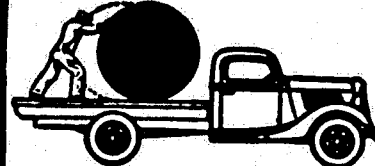
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RAY E. CROCKETT  
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Radios called for and delivered



Obtained by mounting front springs ahead of axle and moving V-8 engine forward. This places more load ahead of rear axle, more weight on front end.

## FORWARD LOAD DISTRIBUTION

... More uniform tire and brake wear. Better brake action. Tends to improve operation throughout. With more room between cab and rear axle, you can make acute angle turns with full-width semi-trailer.

**NEW QUICK-STOPPING, RIB-COOLED BRAKES**... Drums of alloy iron, with integrally cast cooling ribs. Will not "fade" after a series of fast stops. Fewer adjustments.

**NEW HEAVY-DUTY TRUCK CLUTCH**... Centrifugal force increases plate pressure as engine speed increases. Resists slippage. Lower pedal pressure required at idling speeds. Longer life.

**NEW HIGH-EFFICIENCY COOLING SYSTEM**... Radiator cooling area increased 15%.

**NEW COUPE-TYPE CAB**... Safety glass all around. Clear-vision ventilation. Easy-opening windshield. Large, screened cowl ventilator. Seat adjustable with tilting back.

ALSO, DEEP RUGGED FRAME WITH NO "KICK-UP"—STRONGER FRONT AXLE—20 GALLON GAS TANK UNDER SEAT WITH EXPOSED FILLER CAP... NEW, SMART APPEARANCE

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fred Taylor was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Jennie Coburn has been in the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown were in Bethel Sunday.

Miss Wilma Hall of Boston was in Bethel the week at her home.

Donald Paine of North Andover was in Bethel the week at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haseltine were in Bethel the week at their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Egan were in Bethel the week at their future home.

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